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**Amendments to the Specification**

In paragraph 0059: Revise to read in part: "...in its stem-loop form (Fig. [[1]]  
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Restore the sequences from the Specification: In the sentence bridging pages  
17 and 18 of the Specification, Restore: "((FFAM)-  
CCCCGTACACAAAAATGCACATGCTG-(6TAMRA))"

Insert -SEQ 1 : -- before "((FFAM)-  
CCCCGTACACAAAAATGCACATGCTG-(6TAMRA)).

Insert -SEQ 2 : -- before "(5'-GAAAGGCGCGCGATACAG-3';

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Insert -SEQ 3 : -- before "3'-GTCCCGCCCTACTCATCGA-5')".

Insert -SEQ 6 : -- before A TaqMan<sup>®</sup> probe sequence ((6FAM)-  
CCCCGTACACAAAAATGCACATGCTG-(6TAMRA))

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SEQ 1: "((FFAM)-CCCCGTACACAAAAATGCACATGCTG-(6TAMRA))".

SEQ 2: "(5'-GAAAGGCGCGCGATACAG-3';

SEQ 3: "GTCCCGCCCTACTCATCGA-5')".

SEQ 6: "((6FAM)-CCCCGTACACAAAAATGCACATGCTG-(6TAMRA))".

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